

If an EF participant is sanctioned for non-participation, and finds employment during the month of sanction, are they eligible for Transitional Supportive Services?

If the sanctioned individual's employment meets the minimum participation requirement and s/he has served their minimum penalty period, their sanction can be lifted and if the earned income makes them otherwise ineligible for ADC they will be eligible for Transitional Supportive Services beginning the month their sanction is lifted.

The expectation is that when employment is reported, and the participant has worked at least five consecutive work days at the minimum number of hours required of them, they have fulfilled the participation requirement to lift the sanction and the ADC case will be pended and eligibility for ADC determined using projected earnings. The outcome may be that the family is still eligible to receive a partial ADC grant, or, if not grant eligible, they may be eligible for TMA (assuming they meet the 3 of 6 test). If they continue to be eligible for ADC grant, they will return to Mandatory EF status. If not grant eligible, they will be eligible for Transitional Supportive Services.

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